

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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RECEPTOR MODULATORS AND  
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THEREOF  
  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are included in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this communication.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this communication.